



IMPORTANT BIRD AREAS IN TENNESSEE



SITE NOMINATION FORM

Complete as much of the requested information as possible. Leave blank what you aren't sure of or don't know. Return the form to Michael Lee Bierly, 5211 Kentucky Avenue, Nashville, TN 37209-2006 or e-mail to mlbierly@bellsouth.net. Contact Michael for assistance at 615-292-4783, by mail, or by e-mail. Thank you for participating.

Name of Site: _____

Location (including nearest town/county): _____

Description of Site (habitats, prominent features, etc.): _____

Geographical coordinates (center of site): Long. _____° _____' Lat. _____° _____' **Elevation Range (feet):** Low _____ - High _____ **Size (acres):** _____

USGS 7.5'quad used to delineate site: _____

Conservation Concerns: Classify as C (Critical), S (Serious), M (Major), P (Potential).

____ Natural pests/disease	____ Extraction (mining/quarries)
____ Water pollution ____ Air pollution	____ Succession ____ Overgrazing
____ Disturbance to birds (specify how)	____ Pesticides
____ Commercial development	____ Agriculture conversion
____ Residential development	____ Predation
____ Recreational development/overuse	____ Damming ____ Drainage
____ Hunting conflict ____ Fishing conflict	____ Channelization
____ Introduced plants/animals	____ Other _____
____ Deforestation ____ Forestation	____ Other _____

Site Selection Criteria: Check appropriate boxes. See "Criteria For Site Selection" for detailed description of each category.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Endangered or Threatened species | <input type="checkbox"/> 4e. 1000+ gulls or 100+ terns in winter or in migration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. In Need of Management species | <input type="checkbox"/> 4f. Exceptional concentration of migratory landbirds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Rare/Unique/Representative Habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> 4g. Single species concentration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4a. 500+ waterfowl winter or migration | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Long-term research and/or monitoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4b. 25+ breeding pairs waders or 100+ individuals feeding/staging | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4c. 1000+ migratory raptors (seasonal) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4d. 500+ shorebirds in migration | |

Supporting ornithological data on categories checked in "Site Selection Criteria." Data needs to be no older than seven years, preferably five years and less. Use additional sheets if needed. Also submit any additional supporting data.

Site Criteria	Species/Group	Season ¹	Avg. No Season	Max. No. Season	Years of Data	Source ²
Ex: 4a.	Waterfowl	W	6,000	15,000	'97-'03	3,5,6

Season¹ B = Breeding, W = Wintering, SM = Spring Migration, FM = Fall Migration

Source² 1-Atlas Breeding Birds of Tennessee 2-Breeding Bird Surveys 3-Christmas Bird Counts 4-Point Counts 5-Refuge Counts 6-Personal observations 7-Other (specify)

Land owner(s) and contact information, if known. _____

Submitted by and contact information: Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____ Date _____